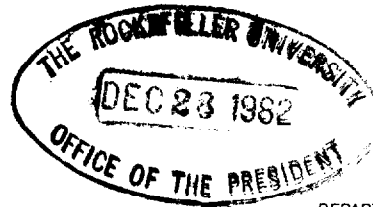


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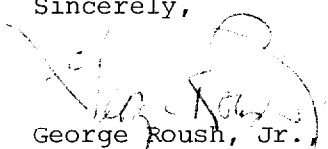
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As you have requested, we have put together a review of the toxicology of the nitrochlorobenzenes. It has been reviewed and we think it represents a fair summary on this subject.

We do not believe that the attached data suggests that these compounds have any unique properties which would make them suitable as chemical warfare agents. This impression includes the level of toxicity of the chemicals as well as their biological properties.

If you have any questions regarding these compounds that we have not covered in this summary or if you have questions regarding what we have written, we would be happy to respond to further questioning. I do hope that this summary is useful to you.

Sincerely,



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